

September 26, 1975

Mr. Ira Helms

Dear Mr. Helms,

Thank you for your nice note about [redacted]
[redacted] I certainly would be happy to have [redacted]
refer to me in an application to the World Bank.
While I do not recall him specifically, I do know
the individuals with whom he worked and that the
work itself was important and relevant to the work
of the World Bank. I would therefore be very
happy to give a general endorsement, although I
could not be all that specific about him personally.

Please give [redacted] my very best wishes for
his successful resettlement and my hopes that he
will indeed find a position appropriate to his
interests and capabilities.

Sincerely,

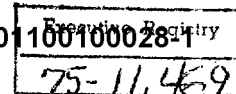
W. E. Colby
Director

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Honorable William E. Colby
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
McLean, Virginia 22101

Dear Mr. Colby:

A local group with which I am affiliated is sponsoring a Vietnamese refugee family [redacted]. The man of the family [redacted] thinks that you may remember him. He was in the Ministry [redacted] and was at a staff or higher level in the Pacification and Development Program there working with Robert Pyette, John Swango, Robert Craig, and Wendell Knowles of A.I.D.

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We are trying to help him to locate a job commensurate with his ability and think that possibly a consultant to A.I.D. or the World Bank for the Asian area or some similar job might be possible. He should be able to assist in the evaluation of development projects and proposals for under-developed countries, especially Asian countries. Both he and we, who are trying to help him, would be appreciative of any suggestions that you might have to offer.

If you remember him, would you be willing to be named as a reference in an application to the World Bank? If not, perhaps you could suggest someone.

He has begun a job search and is working with local and state agencies. He presently has some possibilities but they are not quite as good as we'd like for him. His attitude about this is very good.

I realize that you are very busy so we would be quite happy to have your reactions relayed through your secretary or one of your staff.

Sincerely,

Ira Helms



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cc: [redacted]

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